



M. Q. SHARPE
GOVERNOR

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P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, once again the strong fertile soil of South Dakota has yielded an abundant harvest of grains, fruits, livestock, poultry, dairy products, and numerous useful products for the well being of our own people and a great surplus to contribute to the world's need; and,

WHEREAS, material prosperity has as usual rewarded the industry and frugality of our people enabling them to contribute generously toward the war financing and war charities of the nation; and,

WHEREAS, the gallant sons and daughters of South Dakota have contributed greatly and effectively and honorably toward the victory now being slowly but surely won by the nation and our allies;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, M. Q. Sharpe, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim Thursday, the twenty-fifth day of November, 1943, as a day of general thanksgiving throughout the state during which day our people may remember with reverent gratitude the ever-present watchful care and guardianship of the Great Ruler of the Universe whose guiding hand has kept us always developing and improving.

In recognition of the worthy efforts of our men and women now fighting the battle for such continued development and improvement let us display the Flag of our Country publicly throughout the state during this day as a thanksgiving for their noble achievements.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have here-
unto set my hand and caused to be
affixed the Great Seal of the
State of South Dakota, this
fifteenth day of November, 1943.

ATTEST:

M. Q. Sharpe

Governor

Mrs. L. M. Larsen

Secretary of State

(SEAL)

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